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EP '507 discloses a support construction for an escalator or moving walkway in which at least one framework element is integrally constructed as a flat, non-profiled cut plate. Multiple framework elements can be assembled into a unitary support construction.

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